



Pete O'Neal as a Black Panther in 1970.

## Panther in Africa Documentary

On Oct. 30, 1969, Pete O'Neal, a young Black Panther in Kansas City, Mo., was arrested for transporting a gun across state lines. One year later, O'Neal fled the charge, and for over 30 years, lived in exile in Tanzania as one of the last Americans in exile from an era when activists considered themselves at war with the U.S. government.

Today, this community orga-

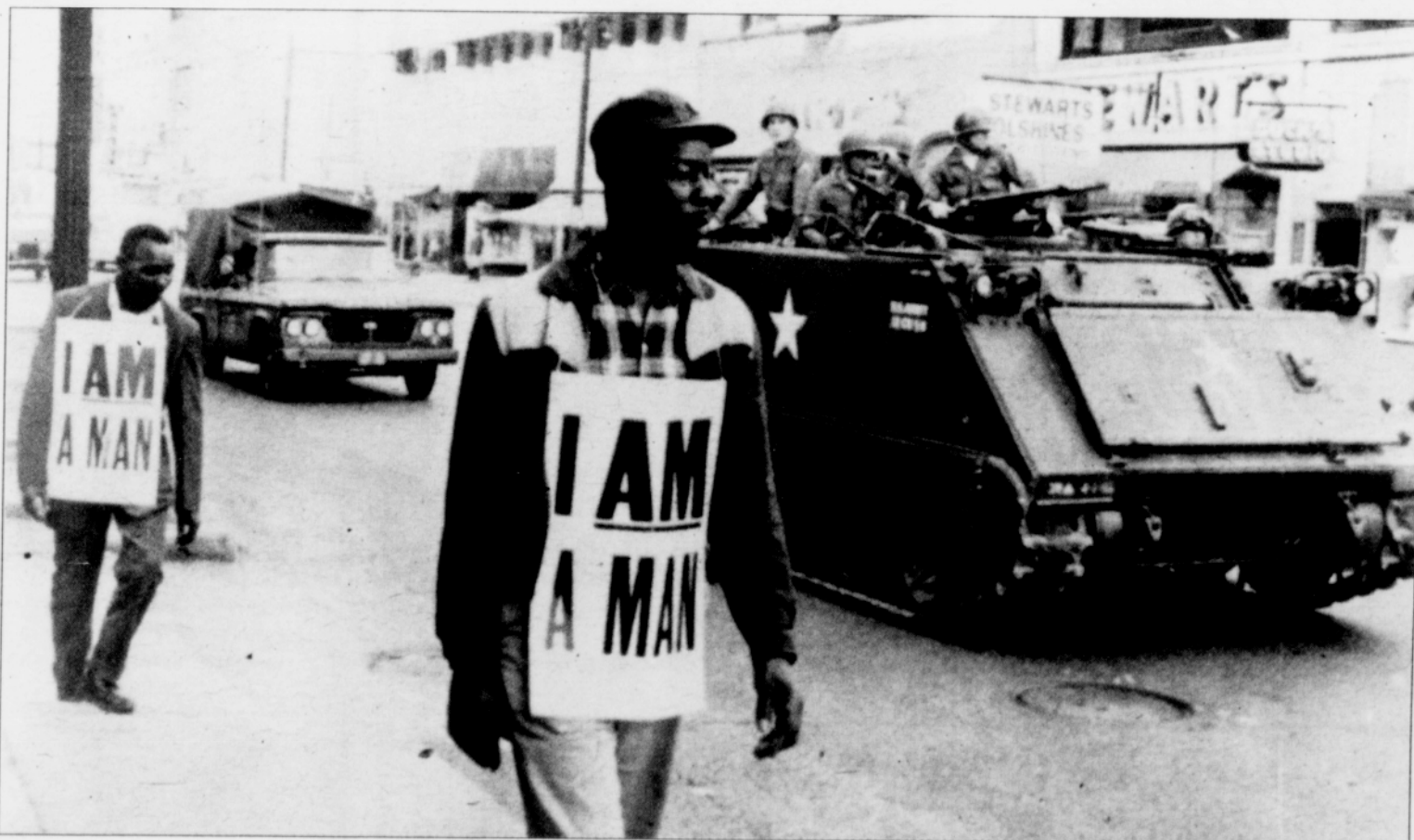
nizer confronts very different challenges and finds himself living between two worlds – America and Africa, his radical past and his uncertain future.

In celebration of Black History Month, the Office of Human Relations will show the award winning documentary "A Panther in Africa," an Aaron Matthews film, and invites members of the community to come learn, share, and dialogue about

the experience of Pete O' Neal as a former Black Panther and his new life in Tanzania.

After the film, a dialogue will be led by Muna Abshir Mohamud to help understand, find commonalities and share our experiences.

The screening is scheduled Wednesday, Feb. 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., and is free and open to the public. The office of Human Relations is located at 5315 N. Vancouver Ave.



Protesters march during the 1968 sanitation workers' strike in Memphis, Tenn.

## Riveting Portrait of 1968

The Bread and Roses Community Center invites the public to join them for a riveting portrait of the 1968 sanitation workers' strike in Memphis, Tenn., with the screening of the documentary "At the River I Stand."

The film reconstructs the two eventful months that transformed a labor dispute into a national conflagration, and disentangles the complex historical forces that came together with the inevitability of tragedy at the death of Dr. Martin

Luther King Jr.

The screening will be held Saturday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Bread and Roses Center, 6834 NE Glisan St. A donation of \$3 will be welcome. A savory southern supper will be served at 6 p.m. for a \$7 donation.

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